

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Kiyoshi AKUTAGAWA  
 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
     DETECTING ROAD WHITE LINE  
     FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claims, and Abstract (22 pages).
- Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5B).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Claim for Convention Priority and Certified Copy of Priority Document.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 3 listed references.

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